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PICTURE DATA IN A DECODER

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

C. P. Jan 19 horas Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 11345/020001 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/622,245-Conf. #9683 August 15, 2000 Y. Y. Lee 2613 Applicant(s): Dominique Hamery et al. Invention: PROCESSING OF GRAPHICAL DIGITAL PICTURE DATA IN A DECODER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 13 20 Х Independent 2 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. __ in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 22, 2005

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